

IN THE DRAWINGS

The attached sheets of drawings include changes to Figs. 1 and 9. These sheets, which include Figs. 1 and 9, replace the original sheets including Figs. 1 and 9.

Attachment: Replacement Sheets

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Favorable consideration of this application, as presently amended and in light of the following discussion, is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-7 remain active in this case, and Claims 1-4 having been amended.

In the outstanding Official Action, the drawings were objected to; Claims 1-7 were objected to; and Claims 1-7 were indicated as being allowable if rewritten to overcome the objections.

With respect to the objection to Fig. 1, this figure is amended to include a legend of --RELATED ART--. Furthermore, Fig. 9 is amended to remove reference numerals 41a, 41b, 41d, 41e, and the bubble including reference numerals 105A and 105E. Accordingly, the objection to the drawings is overcome.

With respect to the objections to Claims 1-7, these claims are amended to correct the antecedent basis informalities.

As no other issues are believed to remain outstanding relative to this application, it is believed to be clear that this application is in condition for allowance. An early and favorable action to that effect is, therefore, respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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